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Sculpture Exhibit In Art Gallery

Exquisitely beautiful pieces of small sculpture rendered in iron, bronze, aluminum, and different woods are on display in our own art gallery. This choice selection exemplifying the modern trend in sculpture, was obtained from New York dealers by Mr. J. V. Herring. It has drawn the attention of the general public and has been acclaimed by the art critics of the Washington Post and the Star.

Though the majority of the artists represented are American, there is a bronze by the celebrated French sculptor, Bourdelle, "Women With Compass."

The valuable collection includes Mahonre Young's robust "Right to the Jaw" with its liberal lines and pieces by the distinguished Negro sculptor, Richmond Barthe. He is represented by his finely poised "Athlete Resting" and "Julius."

Three sculptures in contemporary idioms done in roughly hewn wood are Godelman's "My kin" a tortured figure presumably referring to Europe's martyred Jews; "Ruth and Naomi" by Nat Werner, and Hebal's workman with a child on his shoulders called "Watching the Parade."

One of the most sensitive works found in the gallery is a small mask of a young girl by Howard Cash.

Mr. Herring states that frequently he receives letters from former students in fields other than art. They admitted that they possess an almost abysmal ignorance of art, and are regretful of their neglect to develop a general interest in art while here as undergraduate students. Withstanding this, there are others who write telling of how general knowledge of art has opened new doors for them and has enriched their cultural experiences.

For those who are interested, the University's art gallery is located on the first floor, left wing of Founder's Library.

Kappa Sigma Debating Society Plans Quarter

Kappa Sigma Debating Society has arisen from a two-year period of lethargy. This year it has completely reorganized, installing Willis L. Davis as president. The group plans to participate in several debates this year.

Dr. Whitehead, the sponsor, and Mr. Davis say that Kappa Sigma is meeting regularly in preparation for an intramural debate to be held during the month of February and an intercollegiate debate to be presented during the month of March.

This organization would like more people, interested in debating, to come out and give their support by active participation.

Fellowships to English Schools Offered by Fund

Opportunities for five American students to study in English universities during the year 1947-1948 are being made available by the American Committee of Management for the Charles and Julia Henry Fund. The Fund provides fellowships of 600 pounds (about \$2,400) a year. The fellowships are open to both men and women.

Preference in selecting the Fellows will be given to students graduating from American colleges this spring and to those who have graduated since 1942.

Those selected for fellowships will have a free choice of subjects to be studied, and may attend either Oxford or Cambridge University in England.

The Fund, established under the will of the late Lady Julia Henry, also provides fellowships enabling English students to study at Harvard and Yale.

Applications must be submitted, on or before February 28, to the Office of the Secretary of Yale University or to the Office of the Secretary of the Corporation of Harvard University.

Class of '50 Organizes; 165 Present

The class of 1950 got under way with its first meeting of the quarter held in the small (but appropriate for the response) auditorium in the Chemistry Building. Approximately 165 members, a relatively small amount for a class of over a thousand strong, answered the call of the "bulletin" notices.

The meeting was opened by William Greene, president of the Student Council, who presided throughout the evening. Mr. Greene's opening address was void of any encomium for the group; it included rather strident, but nevertheless true, annotations about the class attitude in general. It was said that the class has done nothing representative nor symbolic to denote class spirit. Mr. Greene appealed to those present to take the class elections in a serious manner. He said that the outcome could determine the greatest "flop," or the greatest success.

Following the opening address, nominations for class officers were made. Some of the candidates eloquently quoted the immortals—Shakespeare, Ingersoll, and Emerson—in their aspiration toward elections.

The results from "the room of decision" were the following: Jack Norman, president; Maurice Bean, vice-president; Katherine Billups, secretary; Sanford Neal, treasurer; David Hall, chaplain; Charles Houze, Sgt-at-arms; Katherine Pulliam, Daniel Hergler, representative to the Student Council.

Conference Discusses Intergroup Relations

On Wednesday, January 22, 1947, the Commission on Educational Organization and the National Conference of Christians and Jews, together with the American Council on Education, presented a series of meetings and forums at the Department of the Interior entitled "Improving Behavior Patterns in Our Community Life Through Intergroup Understanding." Several students from Howard University were invited to attend the conference, which desired representatives from all the local universities.

Some problems which the conference sought to analyze and correct are the following typical situations to be met in Washington communities:

A Negro actor was scheduled to appear at a local theater. His parents tried to purchase tickets to the performance, but were unsuccessful because the theater did not include Negroes in its audiences.

A hospital in the city is the only one which accepts certain kinds of communicable diseases. A Negro pre-medical student desired to intern at the hospital in order to learn something about these diseases. He was, however, denied admittance.

Such familiar situations, and other similar to them and typical of the ones found in the local community, were discussed at the conference.

At one meeting Dr. Alain Locke substituted for Dr. Charles S. Johnson as chairman. This (Continued on page 3)

Registration Flaws To Be Cleared

With the increased enrollment taxing all available facilities, the Office of the Registrar initiated a system of securing grades that would be acceptable to the student body. Persistent complaints concerning the inefficiency of the former system led Mr. Frederick Wilkinson, the Registrar, to adopt a new procedure.

Under the new system, grades may be obtained by the students within forty-eight hours after the final examination in a course. This serves a double purpose, that of acquainting the student with grades prior to registration so that registration in successive courses might be facilitated, and that of notifying probationary students of their plight.

Mr. Wilkinson wishes to thank the student body for its cooperation in keeping the grade sheets in such good condition. No mutilation was discerned.

Although the new system has several flaws in it, Mr. Wilkerson assures that these can be corrected easily. One improvement that is contemplated is the departmentalization of the bulletin board. In this manner the student will not have to pursue the whole array of grades in order to find his class. Each department will have a spe-

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New Buildings Approved: Ready in '48

The much-discussed, long delayed building project at Howard is about to get underway. Plans for two temporary buildings, designed to alleviate the overcrowded conditions in the existing campus structure, have been approved by the Maintenance Department.

The two additions to the campus family will handle the overflow of students in the Schools of Pharmacy, Engineering, and Architecture, and Music. Classroom space is desperately needed in these schools. Office space for Liberal Arts instructors will also be available in the new buildings.

The temporary nature of the program is to be emphasized. In line with regulations of the government, the buildings will be used for a minimum of six years. One is located between the present School of Engineering and Architecture; the other where the tennis courts now stand. They will be two-storey frame buildings, 100 by 160 feet in size. The buildings are scheduled to be ready for occupation by the Fall Quarter of 1947-1948.

HAZEL SCOTT HERE

The lady who can do more with 88 keys than Dick Tracy ever could paid the campus a surprise visit last Friday at noon. Hazel Scott, at the request of Dean Warner Lawson, attended a special rehearsal of the University Choir. After the usual superb performance by the choir, Miss Scott was persuaded to play for the group. In her own inimitable style, the Boogie Woogie Queen charmed the entire audience as she coaxed things out of the ancient Chapel piano that that venerable instrument never knew it possessed. Outstanding in her renditions were "Tea for Two" and several selections from the "Passion Suite" composed by Miss Scott for her tour last Spring.

No publicity was given the affair, but the Chapel was half-filled with people who must be part bloodhound.

Miss Scott's husband, Representative Adam Clayton Powell, was also there. The two celebrities were besieged by autograph hunters at the end of Miss Scott's performance.

Student Union, Stadium Top H. U. Needs

During the latter part of last quarter, the Undergraduate Committee on Student Affairs conducted a survey to learn just what a student at Howard really wants to acquire during his stay at the university. The survey was primarily interested in the non-academic side of university life, since extra-curricular activities dictate the tenor of student participation, but several suggestions were made about the educational sphere of the University.

From this survey arose the following fundamental "needs" of most students:

(1) A student union building where students could mingle in a general atmosphere of informality, to say "hello" to the gang, have a "coke," or a game of ping pong.

(2) A concrete stadium to adequately accommodate the student body, a stadium that Howard can be justly proud of in athletic events.

(3) An auditorium for general assemblies so that the students may have a large enough meeting place in which to hold forums, lectures, recitals, class meetings, and mass meetings. This would leave the Chapel free to regain the atmosphere it should have as a place of worship.

(4) An efficient, effective advisory system which would actually advise the student, so that his graduation could be accomplished in the four-year period.

(5) A non-partisan student government composed of the most able and most efficient student leaders, elected by democratic elections and nominations.

This, according to the survey, is the trend of student thought. The report will be presented to the Board of Trustees with proposals for securing these student goals.

Students To Quiz Prexy

On Thursday, February 6, 1947, at 12 noon, the University Assembly will inaugurate its series of programs by presenting Dr. Mordecai Johnson in an informal get-together with students in the chapel.

At this time Dr. Johnson has agreed to answer students' questions on any phase of Howard life which may be puzzling them.

These questions must be submitted in advance to Pat Shaw, Student Director-University Assembly, Box 274, Howard University before Wednesday, January 5.

If time permits, however, questions will be recognized from the floor.

This program has been planned with an eye toward letting the students meet their president under less formal circumstances as well as enlightening them on the state of the university.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1947

NOW IS THE TIME

Tomorrow, the President of Howard University, Mordecai W. Johnson, will come before the students of the University in an informal question and answer period. This is something new and different at Howard. The lack of cohesion between student and administration has been deplored for a long time. Here is the opportunity to correct that situation. When the president arrives at the Chapel tomorrow, let the walls of the building bulge with hundreds of students who want to hear what can be done at Howard. Let us show that we, the students, are interested in what is going on. Let us speak now.

THE ARTICULATE MINORITY

In every government, there is an articulate minority that makes the laws of the government, laws which are acquiesced to by the inarticulate majority. So is it at Howard. The articulate minority is the so-called group of "student leaders." This is an indictment of that minority, an indictment because it has failed to voice the opinions of the student body.

It is granted that the student body is lethargic, unaware of issues, and devoid of reactions; but what makes it so?

Failure on the part of its recognized representatives to make the issues clear-cut and definitive.

Failure on the part of its "leaders" to stand boldly for right against all opposition.

Failure on the part of its vocal minority to remove the problems of the student from the level of pedantic philosophy, and word-juggling to a level of hard, cold, practical action.

Let's stop this academizing of the issues at Howard. Let's do something for a change.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Representative government is a democratic right; efficient government, a democratic necessity. Howard's student government is neither representative nor efficient.

Under the present system of nominations, the great majority of the student body is left virtually "in the dark" about prospective candidates for campus office. Notification of nomination rules is seldom made. Few Howardites know that any person may nominate qualified candidates to any office in student government. The rule of "power politics" is supreme.

Qualifications for candidates are vague adumbrations of what the office actually entails. Campaigning is tabooed. The nominee is accepted at face value without any commitments to the students he will serve.

Other colleges and universities have election campaigns which make mandatory the need for campaign speeches and well-publicized qualifications. Why not Howard? The brief "armed camp" tactics on election day can, by no stretch of the imagination, be termed adequate in bringing issues before the student body.

Fascism doesn't start in Germany or Mississippi. It can be nurtured right here on the campus. We can, of course, mouth the word "democracy." But can we practice it? Let's clean up Howard politics right now. Elections aren't too far off.

THE GRINDSTONE

By Joe Howard

I have a little ax to grind, grind, grind, Until its edge is sharp and fine, fine, fine. Anonymous Commencing with this edition, we are bringing you alternating columns to be entitled "The Grindstone" and "The Orchid Box." The object of course is to kick when kicks are due and to praise when praise is due. Too often while we jump to condemn that which merits condemnation, we neglect to commend that which deserves commendation. Through the projected series we hope to avoid this pitfall. I bet you can't wait to see the 'anonymous' verse that will accompany the "Orchid Box."

Now to get off a few kicks that have been eating our big heart out. Here's an old one that well deserves to be the starting point.

1. How did it happen that our recent Gridiron Queen, lovable Lovey Hammond had to pay out of her own pocketbook most of the expenses that accompany the honor of Gridiron Queen, even to fare to Baltimore to attend the alumni meeting there? Lovey bore all the expenses with a smile, but that's no reason why restitution shouldn't be made to her; and recurrence of such a situation should be avoided by proper authorization of funds to defray the Gridiron Queen's expenses.

2. Please admit another "oldie." We ask leave to preach it.—"To human life attaches the greatest value that can be had in the world." This is still true if we consider but one single human soul into whom God has "breathed the breath of life." Both the individual pagan and Christian will agree here: both want to live. I then ask all the "powers that be" if they are waiting for some precious student or some invaluable faculty or administrative member to be killed by the madmen who speed up and down Georgia Avenue before they bring about the placement of a traffic light at Fairmont Street and Georgia Avenue. This crossing is dangerous all day long, but particularly at noontime. The rates of speed and types of driving that occur are menaces to every being who uses that street. The intersection of Howard Pl., and Georgia Ave. is perilous too. In the two blocks of Georgia Ave., bounded by Howard Pl. and Girard St., I have seen and experienced enough hairbreadth escapes to make me conclude that Providence has been watching over Georgia Avenue until I could get this article written. In the not too remote past, an H. U. student was struck down by a car on 5th Street; so don't think it can't happen here. Police regulation is needed here at the breakfast and dinner hours when workers are rushing to work and home, students to class and dinner. I've lived too long to consider it a bias when I say that if HU were not a Negro institution these dangers to life and limb wouldn't exist. The thing may have to be fought, but my life is worth it, is yours?

RESIDENT FRESHMEN

ELECT HOUSE GOVERNMENT

The following girls were elected to serve on House Government in Truth and Crandall Halls for the term '47: Truth—Flora Dorsey, Anita Moore, Ernestine Howard, Natalie Stuart, Flora Holey, Edwina Kolhiem; Crandall—Doris Carr, Beryl Bryant, Jeanne Flint, Rita Barnes, Joaquine Williams, Majorie Scott, Norma Galiber, and Betty Milton.

The mentors who will serve with the new House Government are Kitty Kearney and Jean Drew.

THE STUDENT SPEAKS

On: Pre-registration and the new system for securing grades.

Reporter: Sara Wright.

Yvonne Terrel, Liberal Arts—The new type of registration is more beneficial to students who are non-residents of Washington and the surrounding vicinity in that it allows them more time at home. It also gives them freedom from concern over the problem of registration when they return.

Delores Morton, Liberal Arts—... the use of the posted grades is especially commendable. The code numbers afford privacy to each individual. It is also admirable that our Dean has enough concern for his students to find out about the availability of courses.

Carnell Jones, Liberal Arts—Flaws in the catalog in reference to rooms for registration are often misleading and confusing to the student in his pursuit of courses. There is definite advantage in the display of grades prior to registration because it eliminates the possibilities of signing up for courses without being cognizant of grades that would hinder you from doing so had you known in time.

Happa Belle Clifford—The new system lets you know that you do have a grade and what that grade is. I don't appreciate the neglect of some of the professors in turning in grades.

Spencer Dobson—I think it's rather lousy; too haphazard!

Edmundo "Sonny" Yearwood—I think it's marvelous. The grade cards should be classified departmentally, however,

FORMER HILLTOP EDITOR SNARES PUBLICITY JOB

Oto McClarrin, Howard alumnus and former editor of the Hilltop, has been appointed as the first Publicity Director of Howard University.

In this capacity, he has charge of all news releases, radio programs, and general public relations work.

After graduating from Howard, he became Copy Editor for the Afro. Returning to Howard as an assistant to the secretary in publicity work, he remained for three years. He then became affiliated with the OPA as senior artist and designer. Answering the "call to arms" he served as aviator cadet and information specialist for two years; he then left the Air Corps to become Editor of Newscip Magazine.

Outstanding in all his endeavors, he was the first Negro to be appointed Assistant Editor of Consumer's Union publications.

During his two year period as editor of the Hilltop, the paper won the Delta Phi Delta Journalists Association's first prize trophy, and first class honors in the Associate Collegiate Press' annual competitions.

Mr. McClarrin's office is in the Office of the Secretary in Miner Hall.

GERMAN CLUB REVITALIZED

After faculty members of the German Department voted unanimously to reorganize the German club (Der Deutsche Verein), over forty elementary, intermediate, and advanced German students met in the Browsing Room of Founders Library and elected the following officers: Lester Banks, president; Anna Sparks, vice-president; Carolyn Dixon, recording secretary; Barbara Caldwell, corresponding secretary; and Robert Smalls, treasurer. William Harrison, chaplain; Marie Cotton, pianist; Dorothy Parks, publicity chairman; and John Bianchi, program chairman complete the roster of officers.

The purpose of the club is educational as well as social. It fur-

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THE UN QUESTION BOX

Do you have any questions on the United Nations? To help the people of the Howard community better understand the Charter and their responsibilities to world organization, the American Association for the United Nations is answering questions received reflecting the tremendous interest, today and always, for lasting peace.

Q.—Why did the U. S. ask for postponement of discussions on control of atomic weapons and disarmament?

A.—To give General George C. Marshall, the new Secretary of State, time to familiarize himself with the question. Warren Austin, the new U. S. representative on the Security Council, said that he also needed time to study the problem.

Q.—The Economic and Social Council convenes February 28 for its fourth session. Who is our representative?

A.—Our representative, John Winant, has resigned and his successor has not been appointed as yet.

Q.—Can countries not members participate in any UN activities?

A.—Non-members can join the technical agencies, such as UNESCO, also the International Court of Justice. In the Security Council, if a dispute under discussion concerns a non-member, that state shall be invited to participate in the discussion of the dispute.

A PLEA TO '48ERS

Have you 105 quarter hours credit?

Do you consider yourself a Junior?

Then you are a member of a great class, the class of '48. This class is alive and doing things. Be an active member. Attend its social to-nite at Banneker Service Men's Club. Prepare to attend the class dances given by your class.

Attend class meetings held in Douglass Hall, Room 116, every other Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Next meeting Wednesday, February 12.

Pay your class dues, .50 cents per quarter.

FOLLOW YOUR TEAM!

Hilltop Feature Page



A CAMPUS GLANCE WITH LANCE

In the last issue of the Hilltop, I brought to your attention the Student Counseling Service under the direction of the Student Affairs Committee. I was told by Dr. Lovell that very few students have taken advantage of this program. Within the last few days the system has been broadened. Dr. Lovell and his staff, now have in operation a program guidance committee, which will assist students in making out their programs. There will also be pre-examination study groups for those who have doubts concerning their ability. These students will be able to take aptitude tests; interest tests and self testing service will be given in all subjects. Dr. Lovell has shown a personal interest in all Howard students, and I am certain that he will give you the information you desire in regard to your specialized field.

The World Student Federation is holding a Conference in Oslo, Norway, July 22 to August 2, 1947. The Fellowship Council has been asked to submit names to the Middle Atlantic Region; from this region, two students will be chosen to attend the conference. The Fellowship Council has submitted the name of Mr. Julian "Mit" Nicholas and Miss Carolyn Ashe. Should either of these students be selected to attend the conference it would place Howard University in its rightful position among the top universities of the nation.

President Johnson will meet the students of Howard on Thursday, February 6, in an attempt to answer all questions asked by the students. This is an opportunity that I hope all students will take advantage of. You have asked about your Student Union Building. You have heard the rumors about Howard returning to the semester system. This will be the chance to get those answers from one who should know, the President of our University.

Soft lights, strains of sweet music, a balloon-decorated hall, and two lovely queens, were to be found at Banneker Center on January 25, 1947. I am referring to the dance for the coronation of the Banneker Veterans' Basketball queens. Incidentally all members of the team are students of Howard University. Yes, I said queens; for two lovely Howard co-eds, Miss Millicent Mills and Miss Sarah Hughes were the young ladies to be found seated on the throne. Before the close of the evening, a balloon dance was presented by the Banneker Dance Team. The Banneker Veterans Basketball team has asked me to thank all who helped to make their affair a glorious success.

A dream come true! I am referring to Miller House for off campus women. If you haven't seen it, you're missing something. I am sure you will appreciate. I visited Miller House and can truthfully say it has all of the comforts of home. On the first floor there are two large sitting rooms, elaborately furnished; on the second floor there are two lounges — reading or studying rooms, as you desire, a guest room, and a shower room. I was informed by Mrs. Ireland, the director, of the interesting program she has in store for all who are interested. Mrs. Ireland is hoping that the basement of Miller

House will be completed in the near future. She plans to have a small snack bar, and a miniature recreation room there. While conferring with Mrs. Ireland, I asked about the "No Smoking" rule. Her reply was, "I am not opposed to young ladies smoking, but as you can see, Miller House is a frame building, and until we are able to install the necessary fire apparatus, we find it more expedient to ask young ladies to refrain from smoking."

Do you want to know anything about any student at Howard? You will be given that chance on or about February 9. The Student Affairs Committee is publishing a blue book, which I understand is to be called "Student Directory." The following information will be at your disposal—Class, Local college address and phone number, home address, career, church preference, memberships in campus organizations, hobbies, birth dates (no girls, not the year, just month and day).

There were three main reasons for the publishing of this book. 1. To bring about a closer Howard. 2. To give organizations an opportunity to find out those students who are interested in joining these organizations. I might add, this list will not be a complete one; because of this the Student Affairs Committee plans to send a complete list to all campus organizations in two weeks. 3. This book will show the desires of the students for certain facilities that may be necessary for a completely rounded education.

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nishes an opportunity to improve conversion and pronunciation. By means of illustrated lectures, members learn things class time does not allow for. In addition to lectures, programs will consist of skits, songs, and selections from the German literary masters. Social functions will also be given. It is hoped that the interest and enthusiasm as well as the co-operation of faculty advisors and students will continue in order that the club will soon attain its former status as one of the most active organizations on the campus. All present and former German students are cordially invited to become members of Der Deutsche Verein. Meetings are scheduled for the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Watch the bulletin board in Douglass Hall and Founders' Library for notice of the next meeting.

Registration Flaws

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cial section assigned to it, thereby facilitating location of the grades.

The pre-registration was instituted in order to enable seniors to gain the advantage of preferential space in classes. Mr. Wilkerson expressed the hope that in this way, no senior will fail to graduate because he or she could not get into an over-crowded class.

The registrar's office is open to all suggestions that may aid in the effective carrying out of its functions. Seniors, especially, are urged to notify the office of my courses needed for graduation that were not included in the time schedule.

Student of the Issue



JOHN C. NORMAN

John C. Norman, of Charleston, West Virginia, is this week's "Student of the Issue."

Jack, as he is better known, has started on an illustrious career as a Howardite. He is president of the freshman class and chairman of the publicity committee of the Men's Dormitory Council. Before entering Howard, he was awarded a \$150 scholarship from the university.

In high school, he was valedictorian of his class, editor of the school paper, co-captain of the basketball team, and is still on the Executive Planning Council of the United Christian Youth Movement Central Planning Conference.

A pre-med student, his major is chemistry; his minor psychology.

Jack, who is so busy that he works by a daily schedule, is contemplating joining the Hilltop and is interested in the Fellowship Council. He likes chocolate ice cream, the quarter system, Gershwin, teak and mushrooms, and has a passion for Norwegian sweaters and \$15 wool shirts.

The main fault he finds with campus life is the abundance of superficial social activities.

We wish Jack the best of luck during his stay at Howard and hope that he will not forget the importance of extra-curricular activities in rounding out a college career.

Conference Discusses Intergroup Relations

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meeting was of an informal nature. Dr. Locke encouraged the members, approximately six Negroes to about thirty whites, to tell of their experiences along discriminatory lines. In order to combat the organized conservatism that binds men to build racial barriers the following general patterns of reasonable behavior were suggested:

1. Minimization of the emphasis placed on racial differences
2. Recognition of personal ability.
3. Invitations from both groups for intergroup participation in their activities.
4. A greater publicity for inter-racial activities, which at present reaches only a limited liberal group.

This meeting is representative of the type of discussions which were carried on during the conference.

A NEW STUDENT WRITES HOME

By ROYE

The Capstone's newest student, Don Frustration, wrote his mother the other day.

Dear Mom, I have undergone all the social hardships Uncle Friasco warned me of. College life is as complicated as he said it would be. I am too short, stupid, and poor to get into Uncle's or any other Frat. The College paper doesn't want any poems in Pig Latin. The varsity does not need side-winding experts or spit ball champions. They wouldn't even let me demonstrate the way I box with my feet. The dramatic club isn't producing a play in which I could fit my now famous (in our home town) deaf-mute, totally paralytic part. I have to pay double room-rent because no other fellow will move in with me. The boy who was in the room when I came left after the third night. Although I need a fellow-roomer to share the cost, I am glad the original one moved. He was a little "off." He could not go to bed without making a nasty comment on my collection of Dali prints, the bacon skins I wrap on my feet for arthritis cure, or the pet possum you and dad gave me for a present last Easter. He was a very backward and uncultured person. When I tried to soothe his nerves with some music, he became violent. I wouldn't have given him up then except for the things he said about Aunt Lucretia's recorded Piccolo Sonatas.

The girls hardly ever talk to me. One of them accused me of being a loon. This insult was totally uncalled for and she did not have to break my new three-foot cigarette holder into pieces. Don't worry about me though. I don't feel hurt. They aren't good for anything anyhow. All they do is go around winning beauty contests and becoming cover girls. The main reason they don't like me is that I am

the only one here with the honor of having my tuition expenses paid by a Lincoln alumnus.

The Vets here are a little crazy and jealous. The thing that hurts them most is my decoration. I wear it every day on the lavender jacket Grandma made for me. It makes them feel bad to see the medal the sheriff gave me for saving the town drunkard from drowning, dangling from my lapel.

Everything, however, is not negative. Recently I joined the most democratic and liberal society in the university. This group is composed of the type of men I, and surely you, would consider ideal companions. They are also the most progressive and cultured bunch here. They understand me and accept me, (probably because we all have so much in common). All our meetings are informal and so uplifting. If I had not discovered this group I would have left here in tears. Do I sound excited? Well, I am. Did I tell you the name of the club? Well, it has no formal name.

Let me close now wishing you all my love and the best of everything. Take good care of yourself. Tell Papa to sell my collection of ancient ink bottles and send me the money. Tell brother Ben to kiss Lena for me—if he can stand her. Tell sis that the fellow who has been corresponding with her and saying he was a key man in the White House was lying. He is merely a bow tie expert. Tell Auntie that when I unpacked the bundle she sent me the other day I found that she had accidentally included her false teeth. She will get them back in a few days. Lots of love again, Mom. Your devoted son, Don. P.S. How did you like the new toupee I sent you? Love again, Don.

Wake Hall in State of Siege; Neighborhood Boys Resent Exclusion

The tranquility of Wake Hall was disturbed for the first time Saturday, January 25, when young men of the neighborhood surrounding the dormitory went on a brief rampage. The neighborhood groups resented the ouster of several of their members from a dance given at Langston Recreation Hall. It was a dance given by the Wake students in honor of the women of Guam and Midway Halls. The neighborhood boys did not understand why they were barred from the affair, which was given by and for dwellers of the Langston Residence Halls in the Langston Recreation Hall.

When the dance was over, the neighborhood's young men showed their resentment at what they considered a slight, by attacking Wake men who were on their way home. Fortunately, or unfortunately, the most audacious and the largest group found the lobby full of Wake residents. The Wake men then did a little chasing themselves.

Although many people know that certain elements do not particularly appreciate the presence of a large number of men in their vicinity, this was the first indication of any feelings of re-

pugnance. It appeared at first as if a major gang-type war might begin, with the section east of Benning Road the inter-gang zone. The situation is still tense, however, it is hoped that the danger may be avoided. Since the initial outbreak, each faction has been dormant, convinced thus far that hoodlumism and mutual terrorizing would be an annoyance if not an unhealthy and costly program to follow.

The angry, insulted, slightly amused and very much surprised Wake men are still giving the incident some deep thought. The "Rec Hall" is a facility operating for the benefit of Langston residents. With this as common knowledge, no one understands why anyone would insist upon entering an affair, of the type given Saturday night, uninvited. One result of the January 25th action was to bring about a closer supervision of Recreation Hall activities by the directors of the establishments. Everyone entering social affairs must be a resident or the guest of a specific resident. It is hoped that this will reduce the number of belligerent lone-wolves, who represent no one but themselves, from causing friction.

BUSSES TO BALTIMORE!

SPORTS TALK

By SONNY GOODMAN

Word comes to us that President Johnson is to play "Professor Quiz" to the student body tomorrow noon at Rankin Memorial Chapel. Dr. Johnson has consented to answer any and all queries fired his way.

O. K. you athletes, your day of reckoning is here. This is your chance to find out from the man behind "The Man" just why it is that you can't have a decent football field, a track with cinders, a gymnasium comparable to the teams it is producing, and last, but by no means least, a training table.

An opportunity such as this presents itself about once in a school career, so either take advantage of it by speaking up tomorrow, or go on participating under the adverse conditions which have stymied our teams for as far back as we can remember.

One of the most delicate decisions a man can be called upon to make is that of choosing between that which he prefers to do and that from which he and his fellowmen can reap were material profit.

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Thus is the case of one Oswald Chisolm, "The Chief," as he is commonly called, is at present a member of the layvee basketball squad; while, on the other hand, he is one of the greatest natural swimmers we've seen to date (and brother, we've seen Smith, Kiefer, and Nakama). Any man who can hit the water first time in months, as "The Chief" did, and come up with 24 flat 50's and 30 flat 60's should have very little trouble accompanying our Olympic team to London come 1948.

The problem that confronted "The Chief" as the winter sports season rolled around was whether to remain on the basketball squad where players of his caliber are a dime a dozen, or transfer to the swimming team, where he could not only make a name for himself, but bring to the school laurels which heretofore were mere fantasies.

The choice that "The Chief" made is obvious to you sports followers. He is now playing J. V. basketball because "I get more pleasure out of playing ball than swimming." And while "The Chief" is thrilling those of you who come early enough to witness the prelims, tank coach, Tom Johnson is tearing out his hair trying to find a sprint man for his up and coming swimming team.

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On Tuesday of last week "Hammerin' Hank" Armstrong, boxing's triple champion, pulled his protegee, Smugsy Hursey, out of a scheduled fight with Philadelphia's Billy Arnold, which was to be held at Uline Arena on the 20th of February.

"Hank's" reason for pulling his fighter and thereby risking suspension from the boxing game here in the District can be summed up in his statement to the press:

"I don't believe in discrimination myself, I hate it, naturally. But also I have a certain position among Negroes: I'm a leader among my people; the kids sort of look up to me as a hero; I can't do anything to hurt their cause. When I was here last I made a speech at Howard University in which I said I was against discrimination and that I'd do all I could to fight against it. Now how would it look if after that I came right back and took my fighter into a place that practices discrimination?"

"I just can't do it. I'm sorry I signed the contract. If they won't release us, they'll have to suspend us, because I promise you I won't be there."

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During the past few weeks this columnist has been approached on numerous occasions by members of the student body, particularly varsity athletes, who have asked if something can't be done to put a stop to wearing of foreign monogram on or about the campus.

Investigating the legality of such attire, I hit upon the "Aims of the Varsity 'H' Club." The Varsity "H" Club, which is made up of those men who have earned the right to wear the block "H", was at one time among the more active organizations on the campus, but, from all indications, it is now extinct.

Ann No. 3, as set down in the constitution of The Varsity "H" Club, reads thusly: To stop the wearing of foreign monograms on the campus.

Well fellows, there it is. Legally you can apply pressure and cause a cessation of this practice. Of course if you're one who prefers not to delve into torts and contracts you might do as was done at one of my former schools. At this particular school a fellow was told once to remove his monogram; the second time it was removed for him.

NO VIOLENCE IMPLIED OR SUGGESTED, of course.

LATE SCORES

Basketball	Swimming
Howard 70	Howard 18
Va. State 54	Pitt. "Y" 58

Bison Natators Lose to N. Y. "Y"

In a dual meet which was originally scheduled with the Harlem "Y," but later proved to be with the combined YMCA's of the City of New York, the H. U. natators were decisively routed to the tune of 53-13. In suffering their initial set-back of the current season, Coach Tom Johnson's stalwarts failed to garner one first place in the eight scoring events.

RESULTS:

180-Yd. Medley Relay	1. YMCA (Grey, Weiner, Bender) 2. Howard. Time: 1:50.8.
220-Yd. Free Style	1. Walker, "Y" 2. Abelson, "Y" 3. Hargrove, Howard. Time: 2:14.7
60-Yd. Free Style	1. E. Burke, "Y" 2. Shakerford, Howard, 3. Solomon, "Y". Time: 34.1.
100-Yd. Free Style	House, "Y" 2. Shivers, "Y" 3. Burke, Howard. Time: 56:6.
80-Yd. Breaststroke	1. Weiner, "Y" 2. Rumsey, Howard, 3. Robinson, Howard. Time: 58.0.
440-Yd. Free Style	1. Washington, "Y" 2. Pendergass, Howard, 3. Williams, Howard. Time: 5:47.5.
320-Yd. Free Style	1. YMCA (Shivers, Bender, Washington, House) 2. Howard. Time: 3:08.6.
320-Yd. Free Style Relay	1. YMCA (Curry, Smith, Moore, Watts) 2. Howard.
Fancy Diving	Hargrove, Howard and McGriff.

HOWARD (54)	G F T
Burroughs, f	1 1 3
Wright, f	1 0 2
Ellis, f	8 0 16
McFarland, f	1 0 2
Williams, f	0 2 2
Booth, c	5 8 18
Thompson, g	2 1 5
Duckett, g	0 2 2
Evans, g	1 1 3
TOTALS	19 15 53

VA. STATE (57)	G F T
Christian, f	4 0 8
Holmes, f	1 0 2
Parker, f	1 0 2
Bennett, f	1 0 2
Ramey, f	2 2 6
Banks, c	9 3 21
Harris, c	0 0 0
Whaley, g	4 3 11
Kerr, g	0 0 0
Jenkins, g	0 0 0
Blount, g	2 1 5
Jefferson, g	0 0 0
Brown, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	24 9 57

Halftime score: H. U.—30, Va. State—28.

HOWARD (42)	G F T
Jones, f	2 0 4
McFarland, f	2 0 4
Burroughs, f	4 2 10
Smith, f	0 1 1
Williams, f	0 1 1
Booth, c	4 5 13
Coleman, c	0 1 1
Bryant, c	0 0 0
Evans, g	3 3 8
Wright, g	0 0 0
Duckett, g	0 0 0
Ellis, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	15 12 42

MORGAN (50)	G F T
Washington, G. f.	3 1 7
Washington, E. f.	5 1 11
Jones, f.	0 1 1
Tillman, f.	1 2 4
Sealy, f.	2 4 8
Bressant, f.	1 0 2
Turpin, c.	1 1 3
Black, c.	0 0 0
Eggleston, c.	0 0 0
Day, g.	0 0 0
Lewis, g.	1 0 2
James, g.	5 1 11
Stewart, g.	0 1 1
TOTALS	19 12 50

Bisons Drop 2 in North Carolina

Facing two strong North Carolina teams on their home courts proved too much for the Howard Bisons as they went down to defeat before the North Carolina Aggies and the North Carolina Eagles.

On Saturday, January 25, the North Carolina College Eagles, led by shifty Art Downing who scored 17 points, came from behind early in the second period and were never behind again.

With the Eagles leading 32-27 at halftime, the Bisons made a desperation pressure attempt which fell short by two points, the Eagles winning, 55-53. Frank Booth paced the Howard cagers scoring 21 points.

On Monday, January 27, the A & T Aggies, flooring a fast, well balanced team which had a three-inch advantage in height over the Bisons, completely dominated the game from the opening minutes as they defeated the Howard cagers 57-36. A. Davis led the Aggies, scoring 12 points, while Priestly and Haith garnered 10 each.

HOWARD	G F T
Jones, f	3 2 8
Wright, f	0 0 0
Burroughs, f	1 0 2
Ellis, f	2 0 4
Williams, f	1 0 2
Smith, f	1 0 2
Booth, c	8 5 21
Coleman, c	2 1 5
Evans, g	2 1 5
Thompson, g	2 0 4
Duckett, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	22 9 53

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE	G F T
Stanley, f	3 1 7
Galbreath, f	1 0 2
Buckner, f	3 3 9
Herring, f	1 1 3
Miller, f	1 1 3
Brown, c	2 1 5
Harvey, c	2 0 4
Roberson, g	2 0 4
Collins, g	0 1 1
Downing, g	6 5 17
TOTALS	21 13 55

Halftime score: N.C.C., 32, Howard, 27.

HOWARD	G F T
Jones, f	1 1 3
Burroughs, f	2 0 4
Wright, f	1 3 5
Ellis, f	0 0 0
Chisholm, f	0 0 0
Wallace, f	1 1 3
Booth, c	1 3 5
Coleman, c	2 1 5
Evans, g	2 1 5
Thompson, g	1 0 2
Smith, g	2 0 4
Duckett, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	13 10 36

A & T COLLEGE	G F T
Harper, f	0 0 0
A. Davis, f	4 4 12
Priestly, f	4 2 10
Haith, f	5 0 10
Martin, c	1 0 2
Wright, c	3 2 8
M. Davis, g	3 1 7
Lefkwick, g	1 2 4
Parks, g	1 2 4
Byrum, g	0 0 0
TOTALS	22 13 57

Halftime score: A & T, 27; HU, 18.

Officials: Williams and Burnett.

Expansion of Intra-Mural Program

The long awaited expansion of the intra-mural program commences at last. According to Miss Jean Mackey, newly appointed head of the intra-mural program, facilities have been provided for co-educational participation in several of the major indoor sports at noon. She stated also that the student body is invited to participate and spectate at the basketball games held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock.

Bisons Average 373 at Mid-Season

As of Sunday, February 2nd (our deadline date), the Bison basketballers had won 3 while dropping 5 games for a season's average of 373.

After dropping 3 consecutive road games to N. C. College, N. C. A&T, and Virginia State, the Bisons returned to their home court on Thursday of last week only to fall before the mighty Bears of Morgan State College 50-42.

On Saturday last the Bisons again hit the road, this time venturing into the den of the once-beaten Hampton Pirates. During the first half the Bison stalwarts "couldn't hit the side of a barn" and left the floor trailing 15-27.

Frankie Booth, Bison center and leading candidate for All-CIAA center, began to hit the hop from all angles and before the deal went down Frankie, with 20 points, was high point man of the game.

Walter Wright, Bison guard who had been scoreless during the first half, virtually set the house afire as he amassed 18 points in the final 20 minutes.

The Bisons, by outscoring the Pirates 46-28 in the final half, brought home the bacon to the tune of 61-55.

The team play hosts to Virginia State and N. C. A & T Monday and Tuesday nites respectively, but because of our deadline we could not cover these games. On Friday the Bisons travel to Richmond, where they will be entertained by Dilworth, Bessant and Co., of Virginia Union University. The next home game will be played at Turner's Arena on Monday, Feb. 10. Our Opponent: THE LAME LIONS OF LINCOLN.

Individual Scoring

Conference Games

	fg	ft	t
Booth	36	38	110
Jones	25	7	57
Evans	15	12	42
Burroughs	15	8	38
Wright	14	9	37
Thompson	11	4	26
Coleman	10	4	24
Duckett	3	5	11
McFarland	5	0	10
Smith	3	3	9
Ellis	3	2	8
Wallace	2	2	6
Williams	1	3	5
Ford	2	0	4
Bryant	1	1	3
Kelly	1	0	2

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HOWARD (61)	G F T
Jones, f.	0 0 0
Burroughs, f.	1 0 2
Smith, f.	0 0 0
Booth, c.	7 6 20
McFarland, f.	0 0 0
Coleman, c.	4 1 9
Evans, g.	1 3 5
Bryant, g.	1 1 3
Duckett, g.	0 0 0
Wright, g.	6 6 18
Ellis, g.	0 1 1
Wallace, g.	1 1 3

HAMPTON (55)	G F T
Knight, f.	5 5 15
Wilson, f.	2 1 5
Lewis, f.	2 0 4
Williams, f.	5 3 13
Casey, f.	2 3 7
Holmes, f.	0 0 0
Nottingham, f.	0 1 1
Naylor, c.	3 0 6
Fowler, c.	1 2 4
Smith, c.	0 0 0
Thurman, g.	0 0 0
Hobbs, g.	0 0 0

20 15 55

LET'S MOTOR TO MORGAN!